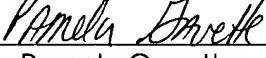




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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total	11	-	48	0	18	\$0.00
Independent	3	-	5	0	86	\$0.00
<u>Multiple dependent claim(s), if any</u>					290	\$0.00
<b>Total Fee Calculation</b>						\$0.00

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No additional fee is required.

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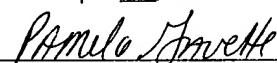
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office communication of March 8, 2004 regarding the Amendment submitted December 17, 2003 in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003. The December 17, 2003 Amendment was timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees to include December 17, 2003. The Office communication of March 8, 2004 requests Applicants to revise the Amendment to comply with the revised amendment practice under 37 CFR Section 1.121.

Applicants hereby re-submit the Amendment, having addressed the Office's concerns in part by revision and in part by rebuttal. Claim 90 now appears after claim 89, with the proper status identifier. Regarding the status of claims 95 and 98, Applicants respectfully submit that they were properly indicated with accepted status identifiers in the December 17, 2003 Amendment. In that Amendment, claim 95 was correctly listed between claims 94 and 96, and claim 98 was correctly listed between claims 97 and 99. The

status of all claims were properly identified. The Examiner apparently mistakenly referred to the figures/numbers "95" and "98" recited in claims 96 and 99, respectively. These figures/numbers refer to the claim number of the independent claims from which claims 96 and 99, respectively, depend. Therefore, at least in this regard, the Amendment was in compliance with the amendment practice under 37 CFR Section 1.121.

In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.